1	2	3	4	5	6
27.	Maharashtra	143457	150046	150996	155621
28.	Andhra Pradesh	128321	130276	131685	133127
29.	Karnataka	159944	169638	178330	186329
30.	Goa	5921	6117	6389	6628
31.	Lakshadweep	72	77	82	84
32.	Kerala	202325	220921	238431	249551
33.	Tamil Nadu	313861	345230	375262	396674
34.	Pondicherry	4873	5073	5152	5393
35.	Andaman & Nicobar	1180	1241	1284	1399
	ALL-INDIA TOTAL	2526358	2613835	2731172	2790614

Sick SSIs in Chhattisgarh

2693. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Small Scale Industries in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the number out of these that have been declared sick;

(c) the number of workers that were employed in these units;

(d) the number of workers that have been rendered unemployed due to sickness/lockout of these units; and

(e) the amount of revenue loss per year for the last three years due to these Small Scale Industries being declared sick?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) As reported by the State Government of Chhattisgarh, the number of Small Scale Industrial (SSI) units registered upto 31.03.2003 was 67,594.

(b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI), compiles data on sick SSI units financed by the scheduled commercial banks. As per the latest information available with the RBI, the number of sick SSI units in the State of Chhattisgarh as at the end of March, 2002 was 64.

(c) The number of workers that were employed in 67,594 registered SSI units as on 31.03.2003 is estimated to be 3,10,932.

(d) and (e) RBI does not maintain information on number of workers that have been rendered unemployed due to sickness/lockout and the amount of revenue loss per year due to these SSI units. However, the amount outstanding with these sick SSI units as at the end of March, 2002 was Rs. 4.31 crores.

Mission to Moon

2694. SHRI B. J. PANDA :

MISS MABEL REBELLO :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether ISRO has planned a mission around the orbit of Moon by the year 2007;

(b) whether certain foreign countries have evinced interest to join this mission, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the areas where the space research is being focussed; and

(d) whether the country possess a launch vehicle capability for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) An Unmanned Moon Mission has been planned for 2008-09.

(b) Yes, Sir. Interest has been shown by the European Space Agency (ESA) and Canadian Space Agency (CSA). However, details have not yet been worked out.

(c) It is proposed to carry out high-resolution remote sensing of the Moon in visible, near infrared, low energy x-rays and high energy x-ray regions. This would enable us to study the origin and chemical evolution of the moon, its geological features, impact phenomena, survey of its precious resources such as Helium -Three, which is considered to be a potential source of cleanest energy, with minimum residual radio-activity.

(d) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to use the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) for the Mission.

Unmanned spaceship to Moon

2695. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT :

SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :